Docket No.: 070365-0019 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Junji MORITA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1649

Application No.: 10/561,386 : Group Art Unit: 1795

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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM, METHOD OF STARTING FUEL CELL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.